# A B C’s of Salvation

In your opinion, what does it take for a person to go to heaven?

May I share with you how the Bible answers that question?

**A**

**Admit** to God that you are a sinner

## Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

**1 John 1:8** If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**Admit** that you cannot save yourself.

## Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it isthe gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

# B

**Believe** that Jesus died on the cross for you

**1 John 1:7b** And the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

**Romans 5:8** But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

**Believe** that Jesus rose from the dead.

## Romans 1:4 Jesus, who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord,

# C

**Confess** Him as your Lord

## Romans 10:9 That if you confess with your mouth Jesus asLord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;

**1 John 1:9** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Commit** your life to Him, repenting, or turning away from sin

## Luke 9:23-24 And He was saying to themall, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.”

**Acts 3:19** Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out,

**Call** on Jesus to save you

## Romans 10:13 For whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved.

## John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, evento those who believe in His name.

Understanding all that I have shared with you, would you be willing now to receive God’s free gift of salvation and forgiveness by inviting Jesus Christ into your heart?

Mike: Hello?

Joe: Hi, Mike, this is Joe. You know, one of your best friends?

Mike: Hi, Joe. I haven’t heard from you in a while. What’s going on?

Joe: Mike, I need to talk to you about something important. Is this a good time?

Mike: I guess so. What is it?

Joe: Mike, I don’t know if I am saved or not. I am worried that if I died, I would not go to heaven. I need to talk to you so I can get this settled.

Mike: Well, Joe, I am sure my pastor, Brother Rick would be glad to talk to you about that. He’s really good at explaining this sort of thing.

Joe: Mike, I don’t want to talk to no preacher! I want to talk to you. You’re my friend.

Mike: (Slowly) Well Joe, I really don’t know what to say. We had this witness training going on at our church, Monday nights at 6 PM, but I was not part of that training.

Joe: Why not, man?

Mike: Well, when I get off work at night, I am soooo tired, and I really need a rest.

AND, (pause) sometimes my work would interfere and I could not be there every week, so I did not take the training.

Besides, my wife told me that if I added one more thing at night, I would have to introduce myself to her and the kids. She let me know it would be trouble.

Joe: Well, Mike. I am sorry I bothered you.

Mike: It was no bother, Joe. Good to hear from you. I am sure everything’s going to be okay with you. Hey, I will see you in heaven if not before.

Joe: I certainly hope so.

**Who Do You Know?**

Who do you know that is either un-churched or may be lost? We are specifically looking of people who live within our church field. You provide the name and we will provide the witness. You may have a part in their salvation.

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**Prayer to Receive Christ**

Dear Jesus, I **admit** that I am a sinner and that I cannot save myself. I **believe** that You died on the cross for me, and that You rose from the dead. I now **confess** You as my Lord, and **commit** my life to You. Forgive my sins and come into my life. I turn from my sins and give You control of my life. Thank You for saving me. Amen.

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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